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CL 01L0299 - GWENDOLYN BURNS

CLAIM OF: **MARCUS L. DEVEREAUX**  
120 Sessingham Lane  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30005

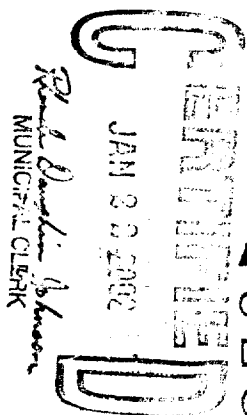
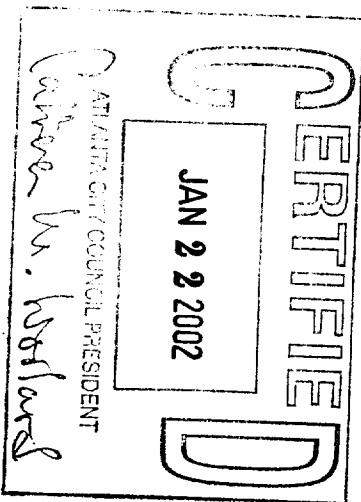
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For vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a construction cut that was left open and in an unsafe condition on February 13, 2001 at 710 Peachtree Street, NE at 3rd Street, NE.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

CONSENT AGENDA

BY: Rosalind Rubens Newell  
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY



### ADVERSE REPORT

COMM: P. S. L. A.

DATE: 1-15-02

CHAIR: \_\_\_\_\_

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January 29, 2002

Marcus L. Devereaux  
120 Sessingham Lane  
Alpharetta, GA 30005

02-R-0102

Dear Mr. Devereaux:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on January 22, 2002. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the **City Attorney's Office/Claims Division** at (404) 330-6400.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC  
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 01L0299

Date: January 2, 2002

Claimant /Victim MARCUS L. DEVEREAUX

BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 120 Sessingham Lane, Alpharetta, Georgia 30005

Subrogation: \_\_\_\_\_ Claim for Property damage \$ 255.10 Bodily Injury \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Notice: 4/20/01 Method: Written, Proper X Improper \_\_\_\_\_

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 \_\_\_\_\_ Ante Litem (6 Mo.) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Occurrence 2/13/01 Place: 710 Peachtree Street, NE at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, NE

Department \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_

Employee involved \_\_\_\_\_ Disciplinary Action: \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that his vehicle sustained damage when he drove over a construction cut in the roadway that was not properly covered and left in an unsafe condition. An investigation determined that United Water Services Atlanta, Inc. performed work at the incident location. The claimant's claim has been forwarded and resolved by United Water Services Atlanta, Inc.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant \_\_\_\_\_ Others \_\_\_\_\_ Written \_\_\_\_\_ Oral \_\_\_\_\_

Pictures \_\_\_\_\_ Diagrams \_\_\_\_\_ Reports: Police \_\_\_\_\_ Dept Report \_\_\_\_\_ Other X

Traffic citations issued: City Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant Driver \_\_\_\_\_

Citation disposition: City Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant Driver \_\_\_\_\_

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental \_\_\_\_\_ Ministerial \_\_\_\_\_

Improper Notice \_\_\_\_\_ More than Six Months \_\_\_\_\_ Other X Damages reasonable \_\_\_\_\_

City not involved X Offer rejected \_\_\_\_\_ Compromise settlement \_\_\_\_\_

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Repair/replacement by City Forces \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant Negligent \_\_\_\_\_ City Negligent \_\_\_\_\_ Joint \_\_\_\_\_ Claim Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

  
INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 \_\_\_\_\_ 2J01 \_\_\_\_\_ 2H01 \_\_\_\_\_

Claims Manager:  Concur/date 01-02-02

Committee Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Council Action \_\_\_\_\_

RCS# 3405  
1/22/02  
1:28 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT

Pages: 1 through 9

ADOPT

**SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF  
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED  
ON CONSENT AGENDA**

YEAS: 15  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 1  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

CONSENT

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**01/22/02 Council Meeting**

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CONSENT AGENDA**

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